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SUBJECT: NIMEIRI COMMENTS ON ERITREA

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FOR THE SAKE OF ACCURACY IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT ACCORDING TO THE LATEST INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE CONGEN, EPMG FORCES CONTROL 18 TOWNS AND CITIES IN THE ERITREAN REGION. FURTHER, THE EPMG'S 24TH BATTALION STILL FIRMLY CONTROLS TESSENNEY, 12 MILES (18 KM) FROM THE SUDAN BORDER, AND SEVERAL OUTPOSTS IN THE AREA, ALTHOUGH THEY ARE UNDER FREQUENT INSURGENT PRESSURE. TESSENNEY (POP 8,500) ON THE MAIN KASSALA TO ASMARA ROAD, THEREFORE CONSTITUTES THE SOLE REMAINING ETHIOPIAN STRONGHOLD ALONG THE 220 MILE (350 KM) BORDER FROM METEMMA TO THE RED SEA. SLUTZ

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